

2SHB 1741 - H AMD 578

By Representative Walsh

NOT CONSIDERED 04/22/2011

1 On page 12, after line 3, insert the following:

2

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. RCW 74.08A.010 is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 (1) A family that includes an adult who has received temporary
6 assistance for needy families for sixty months after July 27, 1997,
7 shall be ineligible for further temporary assistance for needy
8 families assistance. For purposes of this section, "adult" includes
9 undocumented parents receiving assistance on behalf of their
10 biological children.

11 (2) For the purposes of applying the rules of this section, the
12 department shall count any month in which an adult family member
13 received a temporary assistance for needy families cash assistance
14 grant unless the assistance was provided when the family member was a
15 minor child and not the head of the household or married to the head
16 of the household.

17 (3) The department shall refer recipients who require specialized
18 assistance to appropriate department programs, crime victims' programs
19 through the *department of community, trade, and economic development,
20 or the crime victims' compensation program of the department of labor
21 and industries.

22 (4) The department may exempt a recipient and the recipient's
23 family from the application of subsection (1) of this section by
24 reason of hardship or if the recipient meets the family violence
25 options of section 402(A)(7) of Title IVA of the federal social
26 security act as amended by P.L. 104-193. The number of recipients and
27 their families exempted from subsection (1) of this section for a

1 fiscal year shall not exceed twenty percent of the average monthly
2 number of recipients and their families to which assistance is
3 provided under the temporary assistance for needy families program.

4 (5) The department shall not exempt a recipient and his or her
5 family from the application of subsection (1) of this section until
6 after the recipient has received fifty-two months of assistance under
7 this chapter.

8 (6) Beginning on October 31, 2005, the department shall provide
9 transitional food stamp assistance for a period of five months to a
10 household that ceases to receive temporary assistance for needy
11 families assistance and is not in sanction status. If necessary, the
12 department shall extend the household's food stamp certification until
13 the end of the transition period."

14

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

17

18 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides that undocumented parents receiving temporary
assistance for needy families (TANF) on behalf of their biological
children shall be ineligible for TANF once the adult has received
TANF for sixty months.

--- END ---